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(To be continued.)

## FORMOSA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Tamsui, 2nd April, 1889.  
Rain, rain, and nothing but rain day and night. If we do not get some dry weather, and some sunshine soon, the opening of our tea-season will be considerably delayed. Tea-men are already arriving. Numbers of them come from Amoy by each Douglas Lapaik steamer. The changes have not taken place in the Customs alone, as I told you in my last, but they have also taken place in the different firms here. Mr. Bass, formerly of Messrs. Tait & Co., has left that firm and joined Messrs. Brown & Co.; Mr. Crozier, in charge of Boyd & Co.'s, has gone to Amoy, and Mr. Lister, from Shanghai, has taken his place.  
By the steamer *Formosa* on the 28th of last month our Acting British Consul, Mr. Bourne, returned from Hongkong, bringing Mrs. Bourne with him. The married members of this once so small community are steadily increasing. By the same steamer Mr. Cook, mining engineer, arrived; he was formerly at the Kaiping Coal Mines; after he had an interview with the Governor he went to the Kelung coal mines.  
The *Formosa* left for Hongkong via Amoy on the 31st, and by Mr. and Mrs. Cook, and Mr. Wilkinson left, the latter going back to Swatow. On the same day the *Feichien* left for Kelung to take some coals from there to Foochow and return here about the middle of this month, and will take to Shanghai the Provincial Treasurer of Formosa, Mr. Shao Yulien, who has been appointed Minister to England, and goes to Peking to receive his instructions. Mr. Shao Yulien was, in 1878, Private Secretary to H.E. Chung-how, Chinese Envoy to Russia.  
The German steamer *Clio* arrived from Shanghai on the 20th March with a general cargo, chiefly kerosene oil; she left on her return trip on the 29th, going first to Kelung for a cargo of coals.  
The Chinese steamer *Fu Ho* will leave in a few days for Hongkong via Kelung.—Shanghai Mercury.

## HANGCHOW.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

4th April, 1889.  
The great city of Hangchow is extremely dry. There are probably several hundred thousand people here but not a drop of tea-house. There is a strike in tea. The tea houses are all closed by common agreement, to resist a tax imposed in the beginning of the year, to raise money for the sufferers by famine. It seems that the imperial government required a certain amount from each province. It was decided by the local authorities to levy a tax on every cup of wine or tea retailed in the shops. The wine vendors obtained remission of their tax.  
The keepers of the tea shops submitted to the tax in the first instance because they understood, as they claim, that it was only for a month, but as it is to be continued they have decided to resist it. They had a general meeting and ordered all persons engaged in the business to close their shops on the first day of the third month. Several persons refused to comply with the orders of the guild and their shops were attacked by the mob and they were forced to yield. But the police arrested some of the mob and several persons were punished. The Chief of police was also assaulted and roughly handled by the mob. He then sought an interview with the Fuli but was not received and had to retire at disadvantage and met with further rough treatment. It is reported that the higher officials do not approve of the method of levying the tax and are sympathetic with the demands of the "beverage which cheers but not inebriates."  
The tax on the smallest shops is ten cash (one cent), on the largest it is seven hundred cash a day. Those who levied the tax advise the shopkeepers to increase the price of each cup of tea and thus impose the tax on all the consumers generally, but they did not approve of this plan so that it comes from them individually. The sufferers are making complaint to the high officials, kneeling and burning incense before them, but there is a deadlock up to the present date. They are waiting for some one to step in and suggest some plan by which a compromise can be reached and each party can retire from the field "without losing face." It is thought that the Criminal Judge will be able to perform this much to be desired service so that the comforting beverage may freely flow again.—N. C. Daily News.

## PORT ARTHUR.

Monsieur Thevenet, chief engineer of the French Syndicate, writes from Tientsin to our Shanghai morning contemporary under date the 1st inst.—  
I notice in your issue of 26th March, under the title "Notes from Native Papers" some assertions which are positively erroneous about the negotiations in connection with the building of the military harbour of Port Arthur, and the state of the works carried out under my direction by the French Syndicate.  
I have never asked His Excellency the Viceroy Li Hung-chang to increase the price originally stipulated for the works contracted for; the supplementary conventions which intervened on my proposal, since the contract was signed in 1886, have had, on the contrary, as a result, to decrease the total expenditure by the adoption of methods which were at the same time cheaper and more satisfactory from a nautical point of view.  
As to the final success of the undertaking, you may fully reassure those persons who may have seen any signs of uneasiness: the famous springs of water "as numerous as the cells in a honeycomb" have been so fully conquered that

the dock is now completely dry, and the workmen are busy now lowering the floor to the agreed level and making the anchorages for the mooring of the ships.  
Notwithstanding the serious but not unforeseen difficulties under which these works have been executed, they will be completed within the prescribed time, and H.E. Chow was able, during his last visit to the works, to satisfy himself that they were progressing very favourably.  
In truth, the newspapers by which foreign interests are represented here, and amongst which the *North China Daily News* stands foremost, ought to "look before they leap" and not spread broadcast "idle gossip which, if believed in, would only serve to discredit all foreign industry in China."

## CHUNGKING.

Mr. Spencer Lewis, writing from Chungking on the 22nd March to the N.C. Daily News, remarks:—  
Hitherto in this part of China there has been no open opposition on the part of officials to foreigners residing in their midst. Not to mention Roman Catholic missionaries who occupy every important city in the province, there are no less than seven cities where reside members of Protestant missions. Though in one or two cases in opening new stations there has been some slight disturbance by the people which met with poorly disguised official sympathy, yet the officials themselves have never before taken the hostile initiative. A recent occurrence, however, makes it look as though a new policy was about to be instituted.  
Some time last year Mr. Davidson, of the Friends' Mission, visited Tungchuan which lies midway between Fao-ming and Chentu with the view of opening it as a mission station. A house was erected of a man of military rank, and leaving directions for repairs, he returned to Hanchung in Shansi. Neither during his stay there nor afterwards did the people manifest anything but peaceful intentions.  
Suddenly, as a thunderbolt from a clear sky, came a letter from the district magistrate ordering him to refrain from locating in Tungchuan, giving as a reason that it was not within the scope of the treaty as a place opened to foreigners for residence and trade. As might be inferred, a district magistrate in this isolated region did not come to this conclusion all by himself, but in consequence of a letter received from the Governor General in response to one of his asking for directions.  
The present Governor General is reputed to be less friendly to foreigners than his predecessor, and this would seem to confirm it. He opens what elsewhere has been a much debated question, but which here seemed fast being settled by tacit acquiescence and precedent. It will be seen that the Tungchuan case is a test one, having a most important bearing on the question of foreign residence in all West China, as all places stand on the same footing as regards the treaty. Indeed Tungchuan itself has long been the residence of a Catholic priest.  
At present, Mr. Davidson and his wife are at Hanchung awaiting a settlement of the case. The services of the Consular Resident at Chungking have been enlisted and what the result may be remains to be seen.  
The prefectural examinations are now in progress here and the military Legion about the middle of April. For some time there have been threats of tearing down the newly rebuilt Catholic cathedral because it is said to be higher than an adjoining temple. Many years ago, when the building was built, the same complaint was made, and the officials demanded that it be lowered several feet or they would not be responsible for the consequences. At that time it was determined what the limit of the height should be. When work on the present building was begun the officials were assured that it should not exceed the limit previously fixed. Since complaints have been made the higher officials have all been to see the building measured, and find that the limit has not been exceeded. Many, however, both of students and people believe, or pretend to believe that the officials are deceiving them, and charge that they have been bribed by Catholics. The officials seem to have taken precautions and we hope an outbreak may be avoided.  
In order to lessen the number of students present at any one time, the districts are being examined from one to four at a time. And the same method is to be followed at the military examinations, much to the disgust of the students.

How to GAIN FRESH AND STRENGTH.—Take after each meal about a tablespoonful of Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It is almost as palatable as milk and easily digested. The rapidity with which delicate children and sickly people suffering from weakness and wasting disease improve and thrive upon this diet is truly marvellous. As a remedy for Consumption and Throat Affections and Bronchitis it is unequalled by any other preparation in the world. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and China.—Advt.

## Today's Advertisements.

## LITERARY SOCIETY.

THE NEXT MEETING will be held at 18, Bank Buildings, THIS EVENING, the 15th April, at 8.45 O'CLOCK, when an address by the Rev. J. CHALMERS, LL.D., on "Learning Chinese" will close the session 1888-89.  
Hongkong, 15th April, 1889. [462]

THE HONGKONG MASONIC CLUB COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above named Company will be held in the Masonic Club, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th April, at 5.30 P.M.  
By Order of the Board.  
W. F. HATHERLEY, Secretary. [467]

HONGKONG CLUB.

THE THIRD YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB, will be held at the Club House, on THURSDAY, the 25th April, at 4.30 P.M.  
By Order,  
C. H. GRACE, Secretary. [466]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A FIRST INTERIM BONUS of Twenty per cent on Contributions for the year 1888 has this day been declared.  
Warrens may be had on application at the above office on and after the 1st proximo.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited.  
Hongkong, 15th April, 1889. [468]

As to the final success of the undertaking, you may fully reassure those persons who may have seen any signs of uneasiness: the famous springs of water "as numerous as the cells in a honeycomb" have been so fully conquered that

## THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.  
LAST NIGHT OF  
THE AMY SHERWIN SEASON.

THIS EVENING,  
MONDAY, the 15th April,  
Under the distinguished Patronage and in the presence of  
H.E. Sir G. WIDES VIEUX, K.C.M.G.,  
AND  
LADY DES VIEUX.  
And in the presence of  
H.E. the Admiral Sir ROWELL SALMON, K.C.H., V.C. and Lady SALMON.  
Grand Vocal and Naval  
COMMAND NIGHT.  
Verdi's Grand Opera  
"IL TROVATORE,"  
in 4 Acts.

Leonora ..... AMY SHERWIN.  
Azucena ..... MISS MINNA FISCHER.  
Manrico ..... MR. H. STOKWELL.  
Count di Luna ..... A. SHERWIN.  
A Zingaro ..... EDWARD CROW.  
Chorus of Gipsies, Soldiers and Priests by Members of the Choral Society.  
Box plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, LD. HUGO GORLITZ, Manager.  
Hongkong, 15th April, 1889. [428]

STEAM TO MANILA (VIA AMOY).  
THE Steamship  
"NANZING,"  
Captain Talbot, will be despatched as above, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst., at 4 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 15th April, 1889. [464]

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND HANGKOK.

THE Company's Steamship  
"PIRA CHOM KLAU,"  
Captain W. H. Watson, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 18th inst., at 10 A.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.  
Hongkong, 15th April, 1889. [465]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship  
"DAVERN,"  
Captain J. Mergell, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail.  
For further particulars, apply to  
MELCHERS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 15th April, 1889. [4]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

THE Company's Steamship  
"GENERAL WERDER,"  
Captain M. Eichl, will leave for the above Ports on or about the 19th inst.  
For further particulars, apply to  
MELCHERS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 15th April, 1889. [4]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS.

ALSO,  
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of May, 1889, at 4 P.M., the Company's Steamship "BAYERN," Capt. J. Mergell, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE, AND CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at GENOA, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, and ANTWERP. Shipping Orders will be granted till 10 a.m. Specie and Parcels until 10 a.m. on the 6th of May, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENT'S Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.  
For further particulars, apply to  
MELCHERS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 15th April, 1889. [4]

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 228.

CHINA SEA.

Wanchow District.

R'CK OFF LOW CHIK-KOK.

NOTICE is hereby given that Captain FARROW, commanding the Chinese Revenue Steamer *Ling Fung*, reports the existence of a rock awash at low water spring tides, about 2 miles N.W. of Low Chik-kok, and about 2 miles distant from the southern extreme of Kinsing Island, off Shoal Bay.

The position is generally marked by a red buoy placed there by junkmen frequenting these waters. The rock is not marked on the latest edition of the British Admiralty Chart No. 1779.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,  
E. V. BRENNAN, Acting Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 9th April, 1889. [469]

## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION OF GOOD TEA.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, the 16th April, 1889, at NOON, at Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.'s Godowns, at Wanchai, ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE CONCERNED, About 1,100 Boxes, each lbs. 37, of good CONGOU FOOCHOW TEA in sound condition.  
TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.  
H. N. MODY, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 13th April, 1889. [460]

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on  
WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of April, 1889, at 5 P.M., are published for general information.  
By Command,  
FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th April, 1889. [431]

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of April, 1889, at 5 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years.

No. of Registry	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square ft.	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Rural Building Lot No. 75.	160 feet by 160 feet (100 feet by 160 feet)	25,600	110	3,000

## Insurances.

£1,000 STG. Payable at Age 55, or at death if previous (even if that event occurs during the first twelve months)—may be secured by a payment at the rate of—  
£ 7 6 (per quarter if commenced at age 55) ..... 25  
£ 8 14 ..... 20  
£ 10 11 ..... 15  
£ 13 4 ..... 10  
£ 17 15 ..... 5  
£ 27 12 ..... 45

AFTER the Policy has been three years in force should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments—he will be entitled to receive on application a Free Paid-up Policy for proportionate amount of the Sum Assured. For instance a man who had assured at 45, after five years' payments would be entitled to a Paid-up Policy for £500 free of future payments as explained in Prospectus.  
Note—It is an advantage to effect Provisions of this nature early in life. By delay the rate of subscription increases; Death may occur before the Provision is effected, or Health may fail and render the life ineligible for Assurance.  
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, Agents,  
659-2] STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

NOTICE.  
THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.  
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000  
The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS AT CURRENT RATES ON GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.  
WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.  
HEAD OFFICE: No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [152]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333-35  
EQUAL TO .....  
RESERVE FUND .....\$318,000-00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
LEE SING, Esq. LO YUK MOON, Esq.  
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, 17th December, 1884.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I HAVE this day REMOVED to my new premises at NO. 25, CAIN ROAD, next door to the Japanese Consulate.

A. HAHN, Piano-tuner and Repairer.  
Hongkong, 1st April, 1889. [467]

## Masonic.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS HALL, Zealand Street, TO-MORROW, the 16th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.  
Hongkong, 9th April, 1889. [43]

## Intimations.

THE PUNJON AND SUNGHE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the PUNJON AND SUNGHE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of April instant, at 4.30 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 4th April instant, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members registered on the day of the confirmation of the resolution in proportion to existing Shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion.  
Dated the 4th day of April, 1889.  
By Order of the Board,  
A. O. GOURDIN, Secretary.

THE PUNJON AND SUNGHE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that if the above mentioned Resolution for the increase of the Capital of the Company be confirmed, the Share Register of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th day of April to the 12th day of May next, both inclusive.

Dated the 4th day of April, 1889.  
A. O. GOURDIN, Secretary.

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company is now prepared to Manufacture Machine-Pressed Building BRICKS of superior quality, in WHITE or RED CLAY.

Also SPECIALITIES, such as STRING COURSES, WINDOW HEADS, RIDGES, COPINGS, TILES, EARTHENWARE DRAIN PIPES, GULLIES, CESS-POOLS and other SANITARY FITTINGS.

FIRE BRICKS and all descriptions of FIRE CLAY GOODS.

For Prices and other particulars, Apply to  
W. H. WALKER, Secretary.  
Bank Buildings, Hongkong, 13th April, 1889. [458]

A. G. GORDON & CO.

ENGINEERS, LAUNCH BUILDERS, GENERAL AND GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS, IRONMONGERS, COMMISSION AGENTS, VALUATORS, IRON and TIMBER MERCHANTS.

WORKS: BOWKINGTON, EAST POINT.

OFFICE: CORNER OF PEDDER STREET AND PRAYA.

STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 3rd September, 1888. [42]

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF 6th DIVIDEND.

A 6th DIVIDEND of 6 1/2% on all claims against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery will be paid at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, the 13th March next.

Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator admitting their claims in order that the payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

THE Official Liquidator, by arrangement with the Assets Realisation Co., is prepared to pay in advance to Creditors willing to receive such payment, IN FULL DISCOUNT OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5% payable in the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE TWELFTHS PER CENT.

Creditors who are willing to accept payment of the Final Dividend, less discount as above are requested to communicate with the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT MONTH.

E. W. RUTTER, Agent for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation, in Liquidation.  
2, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 6th February, 1889. [176]

## Intimations.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE THIRD CALL of \$10 per Share due on the 2nd instant must be paid at the Office of the Company 1, Pedler's Street, with interest of 12 per cent. per annum from the 3rd instant, in accordance with Article No. 38 of the Company's Articles of Association.  
By Order,  
A. G. GORDON, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 13th April, 1889. [459]

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned being about to CLOSE his Business shortly, all CLAIMS against the Firm must be sent in on or before the 22nd instant, and all persons indebted are hereby requested to make immediate payment.  
THARIA TOPAN, [481]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the STATUTORY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 62, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th inst., at 5 O'CLOCK P.M.

C. EWENS, General Manager.  
Hongkong, 5th April, 1889. [436]

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE STATUTORY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the CITY HALL, on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

C. MOONEY, Secretary (pro tem).  
Hongkong, 12th April, 1889. [452]

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—Shanghai. REGISTERED OFFICE—37 and 39, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Head Office, 13, Nanking Road, Shanghai, at 11 O'CLOCK in the Forenoon of SATURDAY, April 27th, 1889, when the Report and Accounts for the year ended, 28th February, 1889, will be presented.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 22nd to 27th instant, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Directors,  
W. HAYWARD, Secretary.  
Shanghai, 5th April, 1889. [445]

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LD.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in their Bankers' Receipt and Letter of Allotment in exchange for Scrip, which is now ready for delivery.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.  
Hongkong, 9th April, 1889. [434]

TUITION IN FRENCH.

MELLE MAILLARD begs to intimate that she will give LESSONS in FRENCH, Grammatically, Conversationally or Literary. Terms on Application at 3, West Terrace, Hongkong, 1st April, 1889. [466]

NOTICE.

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE at Mrs. BOHM'S, Queen's Road East, No. 135. Good accommodation for Families and single parties. Moderate charges.

P. BOHM.

GENERAL Employment and Intelligence Office, Queen's Road East, No. 135. Information given of Situations offered and of suitable applicants for Situations.

WANTED by a Young Englishman, employment in an office in Hongkong or outport.  
Hongkong, 18th March, 1889. [352]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office in Victoria Buildings, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 23rd April instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, the objects and business of which Meeting will be to submit for Confirmation the Special Resolutions passed at the Meeting held this day.

ALEXANDER LEVY, Secretary (pro tem).  
Hongkong, 6th April, 1889. [466]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$2,500,000



